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Mr. L. R. Collins, of Red House, left to day for Clirton Forge.

Heavy Storm in Hallfax.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSBUTGG VA., Sept. 1.—The farmers of this part of Southside Virginia are every busy cutting and curing the best crop of tobacco made in many years, but despondency reigns supreme with all, because of the low price.

The greatest downpour of rain, accompanied by the grandest electrical phenomena seen here in many years, occurred last Saturday right.

The lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. J. M. Lacy, doing considerable damage to his new home, and producing a slight shock to the inmates.

Storm in Charles City.

special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARLES CITY C. H. VA., Sept. 1.—
section was visited by a storm of
all violence Sunday morning be12 or 3 o'clock. The lightning and
er were terrific. The storm was acinica by high wind, which did some
ge to corn crops. Bridges were
a away, and in many places the
eds were washed up.

PRIMARY PLAN

(Continued From First Page.)

of the county for all the officers to be elected, including a member of the Legislature. The committee decided on the viva voce plan for all, and now a great many Democrats retuse to go in the box. It is thought the box will only be patronized by a minority of the Barty, and the field will be overrun with independent candidates. Mr. Latane is the only candidate for the House of Delegates who will be voted for in the box and Mr. M. S. Cahoon for treasurer. Neither have any opposition in the primary, but Mr. J. B. Buhrman, the present treasurer, who is a Republican and very popular, is a candidate, and it is thought by some of his friends, that Mr. K. B. Stoner will also be a candidate for treasurer, and will declare himself after the retill of the primary is known. Mr. Stoner has a strong following in the county and will stand a fair chance of being elected.

INDEPENDENT TO RUN AGAINST COLLIER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 1.—Col.
G. P. Austin, of Phoebus, has been nominated by the Independent Democratic
Club of that town as a candidate for the
House of Delegates to oppose C. Lockic
Collier, the regular Democratic nomines.

Independent Withdraws.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., Sept. 1.—To-day

tr. P. D. Drewry, independent candidate

or the Legislature against Hon. W. H.

rayely, the Democratic nominee, with
rew from the race.

Primary for Petersburg.

(Succial to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 1.—The City
Central Democratic Committee to-night
fixed September 24th as the day for holding the primary in this city to nominate
a candidate for the House of Delegates.

DOC BACON IS

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Story of the Orime.

The crime for which the negroes were arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to die to-day occurred some time ago in Meckienburg county. It was that of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. C. A. Geoghegan, a well known white woman, Bagon was convicted as the accomplice or agressory of Finch in the dastardly crime.

Some weeks higo, while the Governor was at the Jordan White Sulphur Springs, he received a letter from Finch, in which he begged for pardon, asserting his innoceuce in the most solemn manner, and charging that Bacon alone was the guilty man. In the face of this testimony, and with no other efforts in Bacon's behalf than his own and his own attorney's, the Governor refused 40- lifterfere with the execution of the court's santonec.

It has been a thrilling race for life, in which the telephone has figured materially in prolonging a man's life. In no other way could the Governor have communicated with Commonwealth's Attorney Goode so suitsfactorily as by 'phone in the short time remaining. The plucky Petersburg attorney has won a point in his client's behalf by his energy and persistence. It may be that he will succeed in saving the negro's life altogether, but that remains to be seen.

DICKENSON AND WISE

Mr. Fulton Will Not Run-Mr. Bruce Returns to Senate.

The Democrats of Wise and Dickenson countles have made no nomination yet for the House of Delegates to succeed Hon. W. B. Pulton, who is not an aspirant for renomination. No primary will be field in either the House or Senjite district of Wise, Scott and Lee countles by either party.

Mise, Scott and Lee counties by either parity.

Mr. L. P. Fraley, of Wise county, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic House nomination. Others spoken of for the nomination include John W. Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap, but he has not yet announced his candidacy.

A. G. Parsons, of Norton, Wise county, has announced his candidacy for the Republican northation for the House. W. H. Robert, of Wise county, has been mentioned as another aspirant for that honor. Hon. R. P. Brues will be renominated for the Senate without opposition. Mr. John C. Noel, of Lee county, will probably be the Republican nominee for the Senate. Both parties will likely nominate by convention.

May be no Operation,



A Call to Arms.

Short arms, long arms, medium arms, all are invited-you can all be suited here. Bodies and legs will receive

\$8.78

For \$12.50, \$15.00 and some \$18.00 Cassimere, Worsted, Serge, Flannel and Homespun

Oh, yes; some of the suits can be comfortably worn way into the winter season.

Underwear.

Fancy and plain, light and medium weights.

450 instead of 750 and \$1,00, 950 instead of \$1,25 and \$1,50. \$1,15 instead of \$1,75 and \$2,00, \$1,45 instead of \$2,25 and \$2,50.



TALENT PROFITED BY THE BIG GROWD

Many People Saw Eugenia Burch Win-Dolphin Stakes at Sheepshead Bay.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 1.—There was a big crowd at the Sheeps head track today, and the talent had a profitable afternoon, as favorites and second choices dividentifibe; card. Eugenia. Burch, admirably ridden by Fuller, own the Dolphin states for three-vear-olds by a head from Proper. Summary:

First race—last five and a half furious of Futurity course-Salada (9 to 2) first, Gananoque (15 to 1) second, Bagle (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:09.

Second race—The Partridge; six furiongs on turf—Dolly Spanker (18 to 5) first, Jocund (3 to 1) second, Grenada (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:15.

Third race—last six furiongs of Futurity course; selling—Salvatella (9 to 2) first, Red Damsel (35 to 1) second, Silver Heels (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—The Dolphin; mile and a furiong—Eugenia Burch (11 to 5) first, Proper (11 to 5) second, Faulconbridge (3 to 2) third. Time, 1:56.

Fifth race—handicap steeplechase; short course—Valdez (1 to 4) first, Borough (1 to 4) second, Bounder (4 to 1) third. Time, 4:22.2-5.

Sixth race—handicap; one mile and a Sixth race—handic

4:22 2-5. Sixth race-handicap; one mile and a furlong; on turf—Duke of Kendal (5 to 2) first, Carbunckie (9 to 2) second, Stamping Ground (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:57 4-5.

LOU DILLON MAKES ANOTHER WORLD RECORD

(By Assaciated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 1.—Lou Dillon: 2:00; was crowned Queen of the Turt this afternoon in the presence of 5,000 persons at the Intercity meet. Led by a band and the Intercity meet. Led by a band and the famous trotter, the members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club and their guests, marched on the track, where, in tront of the grand stand, a floral blanket, bearing appropriate inscriptions, was placed on the new champion trotter, interest centered in the exhibition of Lou Dillon in an attempt to lower her record to wason of 2:018-1, held by herself.

Driven by Mr. Billings, her owner, she succeeded in chipping one quarter of a second off her previous record, making the mile in 2:04-12.

The Monk won the Cleveland gold challenge cup trot. Jurash, Rainforth, Billy

the mile in 2:041-2.
The Monk wen the Cleveland gold chal-lenge cup tret. Jurash, Rainforth, Billy Foster Boy, Baron Grattan and Joy-maker, the last two owned by Memphis horsemen, were the other winners.

DISCUSS RAILROAD AFFAIRS IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 1.—
Officials of several Southern railroads
met here to-day to revise the schedule
of lumber freight rates for the South and
West, and for a general discussion of
railway matters in the South Those who
attended the meeting were denoral Tratfic. Manager E. B. Cost. Schboard Art
Line; Vice-President W. A. Winburn,
Contral of Georgia; Vice-President W. D.
Hines, Louisville and Nashville, and VicePresident J. M. Culp, Southern.

ACADEMY STAFF IS REORGANIZED

Manager Rex Has a Strong Body of Assistants About Him.

Manager Charlle Rex, of the Academy of Music, has returned to the city from Buckree Beach, where he had a pros-

The condition of Judga John A. Buchanan of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia under treatment for an abscess, is reported as very satisfactory, not to say favorable. It is hoped that the necessity for an operation may be obviated.

RICUMATISM

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why?*

Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

Of Music, has returned to the city from. Buckers Beach, where he had a prospector season.

Mr. Rex will have general charge of the Academy bere, under the supervision of Manager Leath, who has now one of the largest cirguits in the country. In opening up the Academy for the season, when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why?

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MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Wakefield Was Re-elected President of the Body.

MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

Fugitive from North Carolina Arrested and Will Return Without Papers. Council Committees-City Committee-Board Meeting.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Councilman John

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No. 102 Hull Street, {
The popularity of Councilman John
Wakefield was shown last night, when he
was unanimously chosen president of the
Common Council to succeed himself. The
vote on the nomination, which was made
hy Councilman Owen, was unanimous, and
in his acceptance of the honor Mr. Wakefield was visibly affected.
He said he appreciated the high honor
that his colleagues conferred upon him,
and felt that he hardly deserved it, but
that he would continue to consider the
interests of the city and look after them
to the best of this ability.
"I feel that you do this in a sense of
friendship to myself, rather than from
the conviction that I am fitted to the
place through education and polish," he
said, "but I appreciate it, and will do all
I can to sustain, the dignity of the position."
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In nominating Mr. Wakaseld Mr. Owen xpressed the wish of the Council that he should continue to preside over their collberations, and his selection was the deliberations, and his selection was the choice of the entire body, without having any one clse under consideration. Mr. Bradley nominated Mr. Reams as vice-president, and Mr. Reams nominated Mr. Owen, but the inter declined to run: "I'd rather be on the floor, where I can talk," said Mr. Owen.
Mr. Reams was also elected unanimously, and the president announced that the committees would remain the same. The meeting was a full one and was a

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a few minutes.

BQARD MEETING.

The Board of Aldermen will meet tonight for reorganization. Mr. Perdue will
probably be re-elected president, and
either Mr. Abbott or Mr. Patram vicepresident.

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MAY RUN FOR MAYOR.

It was talked around last night that Mr. Wakefield, whose work for the Southern in Philadelphia will soon be over, will be out for Mayor at the next election, Mr. Wakefield's friends have been after him and are pushing him hard, but he has so far withheld his decision.

When seen last night Mr. Wakefield would not give his decision, but said he had the matter under consideration and would not be ready to amounce himself one way or another until he returned from Philadelphia, where he goes on Friday.

It was conceded that he would make a strong run against Mayor Maurice, FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

John Meunloy, a white man, charged with having escaped from a convict camp at Dover N. C. idst May, was arrested last night by Officers Wright, Waymack and Private Detective Sheffield. For three weeks he had been working for the Manchester Bug Company. He was serving a three-years term in the North Carolina penitendary, and this was his second attempt to escape.

The North Carolina officiale were notified of his arrest and he will probably be carried back to-day, as he expressed a willingpess to go without the official papers.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

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A meeting of the Street Committee will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Chairman Patram hopes that a quorum will be present, as he has made a number of attempts to hold a meeting. The Almahouse Committee and the Fire Commissioners met last night and transacted routine business.

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City COMMITTEE.

Chairman Robert French has called the City Democratic Committee to meet to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Mayor's Court-room and transact important business. The voting places will be fixed and other matters pertaining to the election will be settled.

MR. RIVES' CANVASS.

Candidate Robert S. Rives is doing some energetic work. He circulated pretty freely about town last night and put in some licks.

Mr. Rives has received a letter from

icks.
Mr. Rives has received a letter from Mr. Pleasant Finch, of Powhatan county, in which the writer volunteers his support for Mr. Rives in face of the fact that Powhatan county has a candidate for the Legislature in this person of Mr. Carter Harrison Legislature in the person of Mr. Castor Harrison.

The letter written Mr. Rives will be printed and circulated at Chesterefild Courthouse to-day at the unvolling core-monies. He hopes to gain many votes thereby.

THEY OUTBID MEN FOR REAL ESTATE

Ladies Buy Handsome Lots In West End Over Heads

of Speculators.

It is not usual for ladies to attend real estate sales in Richmond, and their pres-ence and bidding yesterday afternoon, when fifteen lots in the West End were sold by J. Thompson Brown and Company, created much interest.

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A large crowd was in attendance upon the sale, considering the time of the year, and the bidding was particularly spirited. In many instances, as the results will show, the indies made their voices heard above those of the men, and captured the property. The real estate men will always be glad to welcome the ladies to their sales, and are inclined to believe that the interest they are now taking in real prop-

be slad to welcome the ladies to their sales, and are inclined to bellove that the interest they are now taking in real property may be traced to a lack of confidence in investments in stocks.

Each lot was put up separately, and, as announced by the auctioneer, every lot put up was knocked out to the highest bidder. The handsome lot at the corner of Floyd Avenue and Robinson Street was purchased by Mrs. Kate H. Morris at \$20.50 a foot. The two adjoining lots were bought by Mrs. M. E. Chestham at \$23 and \$21 a foot; the next lot by Mrs. William Jones at \$42.55 a foot; the next two by Mr. William Carrick at \$24.60 per foot. The lot at the corner of Main and Robinson Streets was bought by Mr. Thomas Drever at \$23.60 per foot. The lot next to the corner was bought by Mr. A. W. Browning at \$20 per foot: the next by Mrs. Stantier Lipscomb at \$19.25, and the adjoining Main Street lots at from \$15 to \$10 per foot by Mrs. A. J. Ryan and Messrs. Neal, Loher, Fredericks and Howard.

Messrs Neal, Loher, Fredericks and Howard.
Nearly every lot was purchased by parties who propose to build, either at once or in the very near future, and while the prices were not as good as was expected, the erection of buildings on the lots sold will have a marked tendency to increase the value of the romaining propesty, which is also owned by the heirs of Milton Cayce. The sais of the fifteen lots aggregates between nine and tentes the usand dollars, and was not concluded whill after dark



All responsible as cente a package

REVOLUTION **PROCLAIMED**

Macedonian Leaders at Head of Insurrection.

THE FIGHTING IS SEVERE

nsurgents Have Occupied the Mountain Pass of Gergel, and Turkish Troops Sent to Dislodge Them Are Committing Atrocities.

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 1.—The Macedonia revolutionists awaited the anniversary of the Sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in Northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued to-day, signed by all the members of the insur gent general staff.

The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Goneral Zontcheff, president of the Macedonian Committee, and Colonel Jankoff, who was committee, and Coionei Jahron, who was wounded in the rising of 1902. The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma at the base of Rhodope mountain chain, and to the north of the River Carda. Colonei Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the south-

River Carda. Colonel Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of the severe fighting is still conning in. At the village of Armensi, after a day's fighting the Turkish troops in the night time massacred the entire population of 180 men and 200 women. The Turks have also missacred the inhabitants of the village of Velesi.

It is reported that Hilmi Pasha, the inspector-general for Macedonia fears to leave his headquarters in the Konak, at Monastir. The insurgent leader Grueff, in a letter to Hilmi Pasha demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Basha-Bazouks, otherwise the revolutionists would massacter all the Turkish inhabitants. The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergel, on the main line from Salonica to Uskub, and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them. have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkotesnovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks unspeakable atrocities on the women

BASE-BALL GAMES.

Scores Yesterday. Brooklyn 8-5, Boston 3-0. Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0, New York 7, Philadelphia 3.

Where They Play To-Day Brooklyn at New York. Boston at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Pittsburg. St. Louis at Chicago.

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Clubs: Pittsburg New York Chleage Cheinnati Brooklyn Boston St. Louis Philadelphia		Lost. 37 46 47 51 55 64 78	P.C. .676 .600 .587 .545 .500 .420 .328 .320

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday.

Boston 2, Washington 1. Cleveland 4, St. Louis 0. New York 5-1, Philadelphia 1-1.

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Chicago. Cleveland at Detroit. New York at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: Won. Lost. P.C.
Boston 71 40 648
Cleveland 60 52 552
Philadelphia 60 52 554
New York 54 52 54 56
Detroit 55 54 66
Str Louis 62 60 461

Little Rock 3, Birmingham 2, New Orleans 5, Nashville 2, Shreveport 3-3, Atlanta 1-2.

Miss Parker Coming. Miss Alive N. Parker and her mother, Mrs. Parker, will return to the city October 1st. Miss Parker will open the Richmond Training School for kindergarners October 5th, with bright prospects for another prosperous session.

Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest informa-

Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce. Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about

Crimson Clover, Vetches,
Grasses and Clovers,
Seed Oats, Wheat,
Rye, Barley, etc. Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS,

Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

NEW FORD'S IS LEASED

Well-Known Men Have Taken It for Seven Years.

BE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The Gentlemen Leasing the Hotel Are Messrs. George L. Peyton and R. M. Berkley, Both of High Standing.

Colonel George L. Peyton and Captain R. M. Berkeley, both well known Virginians, yesterday leased the valuable property known as the New Ford's Hotel for a term of seven years, and after extensive repairs will conduct the hotel under a new name and in first-class

Messrs. Peyton and Berkeley will assume possession October 1st, or a few days before, if Messrs. Welli and Shere the present proprietors, vacate the prop-erty before that time. Colonel Peyton is already in the city stopping at the hotel, and is maturing plans and getting an idea as to the improvements to be made in the hotel and its furnishings and equipthe hotel and its furnishings and equipment. He stated yesterday that the name of the hotel would in all probability be changed, but he has not yet definitely decided upon the name. Among those he is considering are The Virginia Hotel and the Capitol Hotel. The hotel will be new in fact as well as in name, when it shall have been fitted up to the ideas of the lessees.

Has Wide Experience.

Colonel Peyton is one of the most successful and widely known hotel men in the State, and one of the veterans in point of service. Thousands of the best people of Virginia have been guests at hotels and of Virginia have been guests at hotels and resorts of which he was proprietor. For sixteen years he conducted the famous old Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., when that old resort was the rendezvous every summer of the elite of America, and its old walls sholtered many of the most famous beauties and wits and scholars and statesmen of this many of the most famous beauties and wits and scholars and statesmen of this and other States. During Colonel Peyton's tenure of the old Wiste that resort was in its paimiest days. After retiring from the management of the Greenbrier White, Colonel Peyton was for six years proprietor of the Rockbridge Alum Springs and the Jordan Alum Springs, two well known Virginia resorts. He is an old Virginia gentleman of culture, and the courtly manners of the olden time.

His associate, Captain Borkeley, also comes of an old Virginia family, not less widely known that the Peytons. He was for twenty-nine years connected with the Chesapeake and ohlo Rallway as a passenger train conductor, and is known

senger train conductor, and is known throughout the State, and beyond, Captain Berkeley is himself well known in this city and married a Richmond lady, a faughter of Mr. George I. Herring, of No. 2104 East Grace Street. Captain Berkeley is as popular as he is well

Money Not Spared.

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Colonel Peyton yesterday stated that the \$5,000 appropriated by the court for the purpose of repairs and renovation of the purpose will be expended in equipping it as a first-class modern hotel, and as much more would be expended as was necessary to make it attractive and thoroughly comfortable. The hostelry will be refurnished throughout, and newly carpeted and papered and painted, new beds and furniture put in, interior changes made in the office and pariors, and new and modern office and parlors, and new and modern tollet rooms put in. When the property has been thus thoroughly renovated and renamed, it will be conducted in first class 5.7 e as an American pian hotel. While the matter of rates has not yet been definitely fixed, they will probably be from \$2 to \$3 per day.

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a feature of the hotel under the new management will be its cuisine, table and service. The proprietors are eminently fitted to provide the Best and conduct the hotel in a first class style.

The new management have not yet decided upon their clerical force, but will confider that later. The lease of the present proprietors does not expire until October 1st, but at that time the new lessees will take charge. The management will cater especially to the patronage of public men, and count upon making the hotel a resort for legislators and those having business at the Capitol, in the State courts and the Federal building.

THE SHOO-FLY TRAIN

An Elegant Out-Door Entertainment at

Fayetteville,

rayetteville,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1.—Judge
Henry R. Bryan, of Newborn, yesterday
opened Cumberland County Superlor Court

Henry R. Bryan, of Newborn, yesterday opened Cumberland County Superior Court for criminal cases only, to last one week, though the docket is very heavy, there being no less than five capital cases on the calendar.

Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is about to secure additional facilities for north-bound travel. It is hopeful that about the 15th of September what is known as the "Richmond Shoo Fly" train, starting from Rocky Mount at 7:15 o'clock in the mening will leave Fayetteville at 5:30 o'clock A. M. This accommodation will greatly please the business men of this city and traveling public on this part of the 15th of September will be a first of the commodation will greatly please the business men of this city and traveling public on this part of the 15th of September will be a first of the commodation will greatly rease the business men of this city and the business men of this city and traveling public on this part of the 15th of September which the guests were ushered over rustic bridge by Mrs. J. H. Marsh.

Railway Employes Meet. Rallway Employes Meet.

The General Legislative Co-operative Board of Rallway Employes of Virginia met in Lee Camp Hall yesterday and sat during the day. Other sessions will be held to-day and adjournment will probably be had this afternoon. Mr. B. R. Catlin, of this city, is president of the board, and Mr. R. Y. Baker is secretary. Remodeling the laws of the secretary in the recommendation of Stata lesislation is the work that songares the attention of the board. Further than this the members decline to give out any information.

(Hy Associated Press.)

READVILLE, MASS., Sept. 1—It has been decided to call off the Neponest stake for 2:10 pacers left over from the grand curouit meeting of last week. The purse of \$3,000 will be divided among the entries.



I love its flavor and its effects are fine; makes me stronger and my mind clearer, Does not make one nervous."-Verdict of a popular society matron.

50 at All Soda Fountains.



"B" Stands for Bread.

and very good bread if the bread is bought at another "B"-the bakery of Bromm. It's simply out of the question for us to make inferior bread - we don't know how wouldn't if we did. Bromm's bread can be relied upon as much as the cup defender, "Reliance."

BROMM. 516 E. Marshall St.

POLICE SERGEANTS ARE TRANSFERRED

Six Changes Go Into Effect A Woman Walks from Rich-To-Day - More to Follow.

Several important changes have been made in the police force, all tending, in the opinion of the board, to improve the efficiency of that department.

These changes were made yesterday, and will go into effect to-day.

The changes consist of a number of "awitches" of sergeants, two men from each district being affected. The transfers are:

fers are:
From the First District—Sergeant
Kerse goes to the Third and Matthews
to the Second.
From the Second District—Sergeant

From the Second District—Sargeant Bailey goes to the First and Brooke to the Third.

From the Third District—Sargeant Epps goes to the First and Holdcroft to the Second.

With the exception of Sergeant Holdcroft all the sergeants named have worked for many years in the districts from which they have been transferred.

The old adage about a new broom sweeping clean is applied to the sergeants in this particular by the committee of the in this particular by the committee of the board which recommended the changes. Other changes are in contemplation, and it is quite likely that many of the policemen will be switched around in a short

Want to be Legislators.

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Hon. Walter Jordan, present member of the House of Delegates from Southampton county, is not a candidate for re-election. Instead he has announced his candidacy for treasurer of the county.

There are five aspirants for the soat in the House now held by Mr. Jordan, Three-of-them are lawyers—Mossix Robert W. Withers, Bradford Kilby, and E. Williams, and the fourth, Mr. W. L. McLeed, is a well-known newspaper writer, until recently, conducting the Suffort, until recently, conducting the Suffort Herald. There is still another aspirant, Mr. George W. Jakeman, a well-known farmer. It is impossible to pick the winner.

Gabriel Ho'mes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1.—Mr.
Gabriel Holmes, one of Wilmighton's
leading citizens and a prominent and
successful business man, died last midnight at high home in this city, after an
illness extending over several weeks. His
death is a great loss to the community.
He was public spirited and progressive
and took an active interest in everything
that tended to the city's advancement and
upbuilding. At the time of his death he
was a member of the Bourd of County
Commissioners, a director of the Atlantic
National Bank, head of the firm of the
Holmes' Grocery Company, one of the
largest businesses of its kind in the city,
and senior warden of St. John's Episcopal
Church. He was in the fifty-second year
of his age. He was born at Southport,
Brunswick county. He was a son of the
late Owen D. and Ann Hill Holipes. In
1870 he moved to Wilmington and engaged
in the grocery business and continued in
it up to the time of his death. He married Miss Busan Mallett, daughter of Colonel Peter Mallett, of New York, one of
the oldest families of Cumbaviland and
Grange counties. His wife and two sons
survive him. Also three brothers and
three sisters. They are Messrs. Owen D.
Holmes, of Spantanburg, S. C.; Arthur
Hill and Robert Lee Holmes, Mrs. Julia
Harrison, of Wilmington; Mrs. Win.
Haughton, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Littieton Mason, of Charlottesville, Va. Harrison, of Wilmingon, arts. Haughton, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. tleton Mason, of Charlottesville, Va.

Haughton, of Spartanours, and Mrs. Liteton Mason, of Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Fannie Morrison.

(Specini to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., Sept. L.-Mrs. Fannie Morrison, wife of Colonel James P. Morrison, ded at the home of her husband in Luray at an early hour this morning, aged about sixty-flive years. Mrs. Morrison belonged to one of the oldest families in Virginia, being a daughter of the late General Francis-H. Smith, one of the founders of the Virginia Military Institute and for many years president of the institute. In which her husband was also professor for a number of years. She was also a near relative of ex-Governor "Extra Billy Smith," of Virginia, Mrs. Morrison had been in delicate health for several months prior to her death, and a few weeks ago, ustained a severa fall, rendering her practically replaces. Since the accident ene declined rapidly.

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Two sons. Horace T. Morrison, a druggist, of Round Hill, va., and Robert T. Morrison, of Luray, and two daughters. Miss Ballie and Louise Morrison, both of Luray, survive her.

Mrs. W. A. Gregory.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERBBURG. V.A., Sept. 1.—Mr. W.

A. Gregory, a well known and respected
resident of Prince George counts, died
this afternoon at 1 colock from the effects of a stroke of paralysis he suffered
tills morning.

Mr. Gregory was fifty-five years old
and unmarried. He was in Peterburg
yesterday in his usual health. He was
found at his home this morning unable
to speak, the paralysis having affected
his whole side.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA. Sept. 1.-Mr. C. C.

Smithson, a commission merchant and
one of the best-known citizens of Danville, died at his home on North MainStreet, this morning at 11 o'clock, after
a long illness of consumption. Mr.
Smithson has been a resident of Danville
for more than twenty years and had been
engaged in the commission business here
for a number of years. He was fortyone years of age and leaves a wife and
one child.

Mrs. Robert Hogan.

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HEATHSVILLE, VA., Sept. 1.—Mrs.
Robert Hogan died at her home near, here yealed by three sons and three daughters. Her remains will be buried in the Smithland Church Cemetry to day. Rev. R. Merediin will conduct the principles of the service.

INTEREST IN BACON'S CASE

mond to Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 1 .-Governor Montague advised Mr. James r. Rahily to-day that the affidavit of Anderson Finch and the petition were not sufficient to justify executive elemency. Bacon, at the time the sentence was

derson Finch and the petition were not sufficient to justify executive elemency. Bacon, at the time the sentence was passed on him, said: "Before God, Iam not guilty!"

He has ever declared that he is innocent. Bacon was convicted on the charge of attempted criminal assault in Boydtom mainly on the evidence of Anderson Finch, the negro who acknowledges his own guilt. He swore that Bacon committed the deed, hoping by this to save himself. After the men had been convicted Finch taid he told the lie on Bacon to save himself from the lynchers, and then began to plead that Bacon be not punished for the orime of which he alone is guilty. It appears that the only evidence beyond the testimony of Finch against Bacon was the fact that some meal was found to be on his hat. Two white men and a colored man, it is said, are ready to testify that Bacon was unloading some men! rauff at the depot the evening before the crime. Mr. Rahilly, a well known young attorney in this city, was impressed with the innocence of the condemned man, and gave his time to try and save him for a few days till steps (could be taken for a new trial. He and those in Petersburg who hade seen the men and kept up with the case, believed the Governor Would grant the respite.

Several motormen and conductors on the Richmond and Petersburg electric line reported to the police last night that they passed what they believed to be a man dressed in a woman's clothes coming to the bridge just as a car Was crossing, and the headlight brought suddenly to view the form of a woman making frantic signals for the car to stop. The woman was Blanche Williams, who formerly lived in this city. She had walked all the way from Richmond.

COURT RECORDS.

Sixty-four deeds were admitted to record in this city during the past month, and fourteen marriage licenses issued, six to white and eight to colored couples.

The police report for the past month, shows that there were 234 arrests made during the time. Whit he calley is addence at the Academy of Music in this city next T

septianney election.
A large delegation from A. P. Hill
Camp will attend the unveiling of the
Confederate monument at Chesterfield Courthouse to-morrow. Four large sturgeons were caught in James River, near City Point, during the

James River, near City Point, during the past week.

ICEEPER TRANSFERRED.
Captain S. S. Cole, who for nearly four years has been keeper of the National Cemetery at City Point, has been transferred to the National Cemetery at Stauton, Mr. J. W. Jackson, of Prince George county, is temporarily in charge at City Point.

Point.
Dr. Frank Hains, who has been quite sick at Blue Ridge Springs, is now much improved.
Miss Josephine Franch is quite sick in Charlottosville, where she is wisting.
Miss Mary Bishop is visiting in Roanoke.

Council this afternoon appropriated \$300 Council this atternoor appropriate see to defray expenses of an armory for the Petersburg Grays, recently reorganized in this celty. A resolution was adopted to quiring all physicians to report to the health officer at once all cases of containing diseases that come in their prac-

OFF DAY FOR GRAND CIRCUIT FAVORITES

(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 1.—Perfect weather and track conditions ravored the opening in this city to-day of the grand circuit meeting, and 9,000 propie were gathered at Narraganset Parkettessed four supurbly contested Diabito, in the 2:20 pages, being site only one of the picked horses for press. 25,000 (unfinished)—2:18 pages, being site only one of the picked horses for press, 25,000 (unfinished)—Nanida won lirst and ascord heats; Colonic Direct, fith and sixth, second; Kapres, third, and Guy Fortune, fourth, 2:20 pages—purse, 2:000—Diabito won third, fourth and fith heats and race; and Page Hal, third, Best time, 2:10, 2:00 page—purse, 3:000—Diabito won second and third heats and race; won second and third heats and race; third. Best time, 2:06 Set.

2:15 trot—purse, 3:000—Howellan won in two straight heats; The Guestor, second; Ben Hal, third. Best time, 2:09 3-4.

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